# Wrongly imprisoned golf artist released after media publicity

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A man wrongfully imprisoned for 27 years has been freed, and golf and the media played a significant role.

## Golf art in prison

Valentino Dixon, 48, had been serving a 39-years-to life sentence in New York for the 1991 killing of Torriano Jackson. However, he had drawn the interest of Golf Digest because of his gentle, evocative drawings of golf courses. Even though he'd never hit a ball, or even set foot on a golf course, Dixon crafted intricate, warm portraits of courses around the world, a hobby he started when a warden asked him to draw Augusta's 12th.

"The guys can't understand," Dixon told Golf Digest. "They always say I don't need to be drawing this golf stuff. I know it makes no sense, but for some reason my spirit is attuned to this game."

It was a Golf Digest article that spurred a new look at Dixon's case. Golf Digest reporter Max Adler began investigating the specifics of Dixon's case, which involved a fistfight and gunfire, while writing a story on him six years ago, and found some serious discrepancies.

## Wrongfully imprisoned, finally released

"The case is complicated," Adler writes, "but on the surface it involves shoddy police work, zero physical evidence linking Dixon, conflicting testimony of unreliable witnesses, the videotaped confession to the crime by another man, a public defender who didn't call a witness at trial, and perjury charges against those who said Dixon didn't do it. All together, a fairly clear instance of local officials hastily railroading a young black man with nto jail."

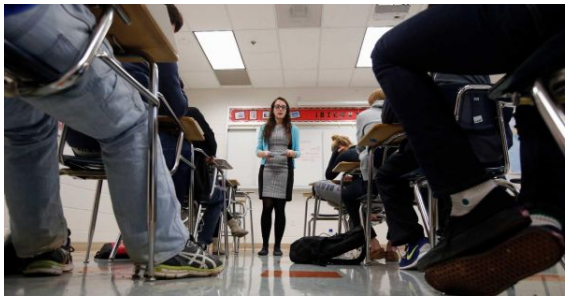
The story led to more media outlets covering Dixon's case, which in turn led to grassroots campaigns and pro bono efforts by New York attorneys. The newly created Erie County (N.Y.) district attorney's wrongful convictions unit took another look at Dixon's story, and found enough evidence to vacate his conviction. (Another individual pleaded guilty to the murder; that individual had apparently admitted responsibility for decades.)

For a look at the golf art that kept Dixon going during his long years in prison, click here.



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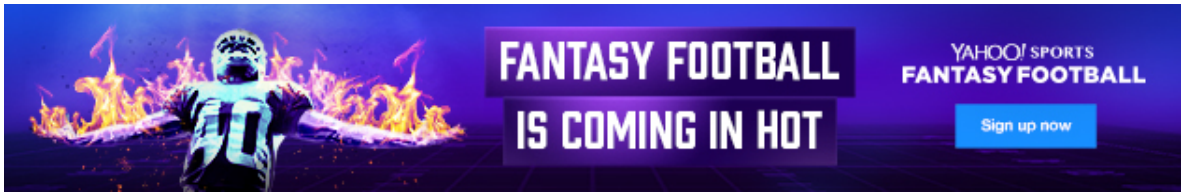
Valentino Dixon has been released from prison. (ABC News)

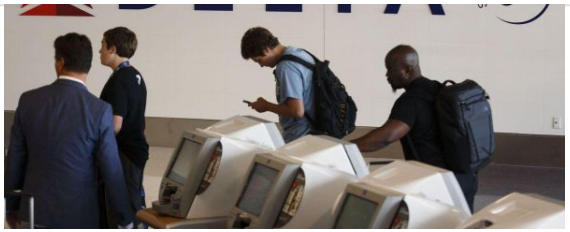
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# Officials: 3 killed in shooting at Maryland Rite Aid center

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Rite Aid distribution center in northeast Maryland, officials said.

A law enforcement official with knowledge of the shooting stressed that the number of dead is based on preliminary information. The official wasn't authorized to discuss details by name and spoke on condition of anonymity to The Associated Press.

A suspect was taken into custody and was in critical condition, Harford County Sheriff Jeffrey Gahler told a news conference.

It appears only one weapon, a handgun, was used and no shots were fired by responding law enforcement officers, Gahler said. He also said multiple people had been killed and wounded in the shooting, without giving any other details on casualties.

A Baltimore hospital said it had received four patients with gunshot wounds from the shooting. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center spokeswoman Monica Stone said in an email Thursday that she was unable to provide details about the patients' conditions.

Gahler said the call about shots fired came in from the Rite Aid distribution center at about 9:06 a.m. and deputies and other officers were on the scene in just over five minutes.

"We are so preliminary in this investigation," Gahler said. "It's so important that we deal in facts." He said authorities don't want to "make it worse" for the families involved by giving out incorrect information.

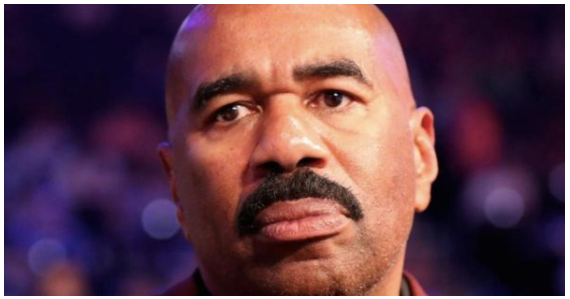
Mike Carre, an employee of a furniture logistics operation next to the distribution center where the violence erupted, says he helped tend to a wounded man.

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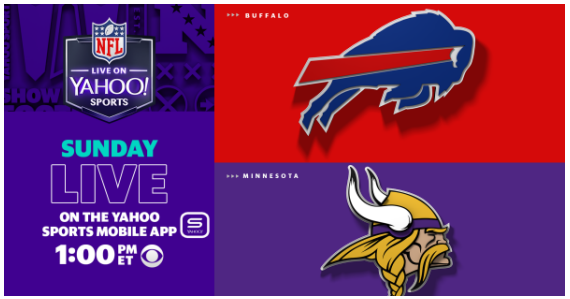
At a nearby fire station, family members were waiting to be reunited with loved ones. Police blocked off the road outside but were waving in cars driven by people who said they were there to meet up with people who were at the distribution center.

The attack came nearly three months after a man armed with a shotgun attacked a

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newspaper office in Annapolis, Maryland, killing five staff members. Authorities accused Jarrod W. Ramos of attacking The Capital Gazette because of a longstanding grudge against the paper.

The FBI described the Aberdeen incident as an "active shooter situation" and said its Baltimore field office was assisting.

In a tweet, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan said his office is monitoring the situation in Aberdeen and that the state stands ready to offer any support.

Susan Henderson, spokesman for the drugstore chain Rite Aid, said the shooting happened on the campus of a company distribution center in Aberdeen. She described it as a support facility adjacent to a larger building.

Harford County Executive Barry Glassman said that unfortunately, incidents like this are "becoming a too-often occurrence not only in Harford County but in the country."

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Associated Press writers Eric Tucker in Washington and Michael Kunzelman in Havre de Grace, Maryland, contributed to this report.



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Rebekah Scanlan, Yahoo Lifestyle Wed, Sep 19 8:10 AM PDT

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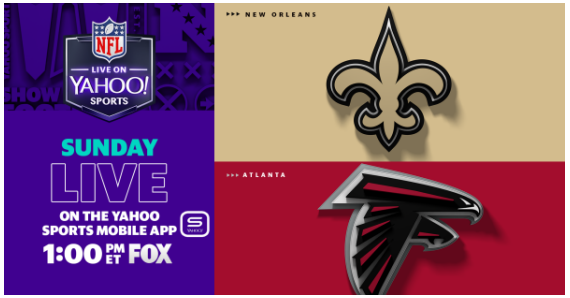
The unnamed woman — who works for China Eastern Airlines — was let go four months after her boyfriend got down on one knee during the middle of a flight, according to Singapore news outlet Channel 8.

Apparently, the Chinese airline dismissed the newly engaged woman on the grounds that



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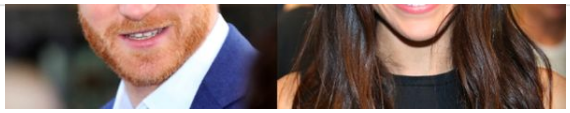


she had caused a disturbance and neglected passenger safety during the flight. The termination has sparked online outrage.

An air hostess has been fired after her boyfriend proposed to her during a flight. (Photos: YouTube/PearVideo)

Taking to Twitter, social media users slammed the airline, calling its decision to penalize the tender moment “ridiculous,” and even threatened to boycott it.



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A video of the proposal went viral back in May after a passenger shared it online.

In the clip, the teary attendant told passengers that the whole thing was a complete surprise.

“I really didn’t know my boyfriend would be proposing to me on this flight,” she said, according to *Asia One*. “Thanks for being my witnesses.”

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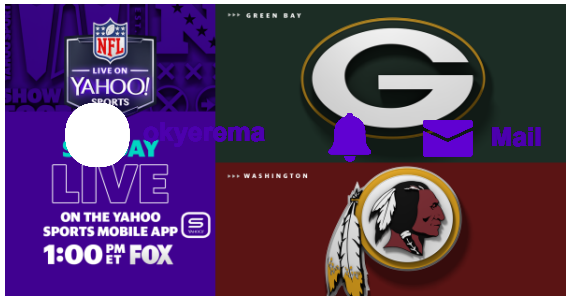
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Delta Air Lines is apologizing to a black woman for calling the police after an argument over damaged luggage — a situation the woman claims was racially motivated.

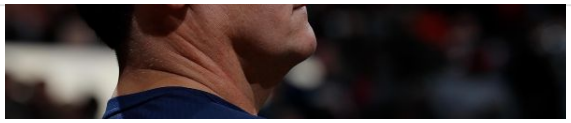
A spokesperson sent the following message to Yahoo Lifestyle: “We apologize to this customer for her experience in the Boston baggage service office and Delta is in contact with her to better understand what transpired. We take situations like these seriously and we are working directly with this customer to use this as an opportunity to learn from her experience and improve on future customer interactions.”

On August 24th, after traveling on a Delta flight from Kentucky to Massachusetts, business owner Arlene (last name withheld for privacy reasons) noticed that her suitcase was ripped in several places, so she decided to file a baggage claim at Boston Logan International Airport.

“I was told that damage happens to suitcases, which I understand, but I wanted to report it anyway,” Arlene tells Yahoo Lifestyle. “But it didn’t seem like anyone was taking me seriously.”

While waiting for a manager to arrive, Arlene says she noticed some Delta employees snickering in her direction. “I was on the phone with my friend and mentioned they were talking about me,” she says. “Then one told me, ‘No one is talking about you. You’re out of your mind.'”

Arlene says she responded, “Can you please stop talking to me? You’re not a manager and you’re being disrespectful.” When the manager arrived, Arlene relayed the employees’ behavior to him, which he “dismissed” while filing her claim.



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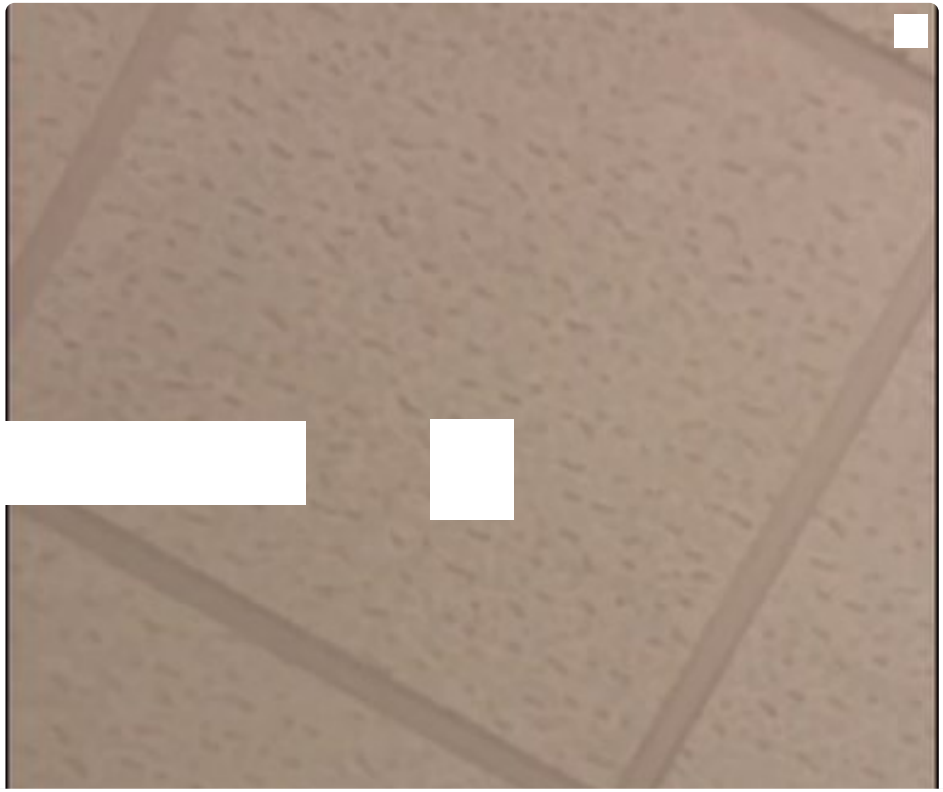
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When Arlene asked the aforementioned Delta employee, who later identified herself as Teddra, for the manager's name to include in a customer service complaint, the situation escalated, as depicted in a video shot by Arlene, which her friend tweeted Tuesday.



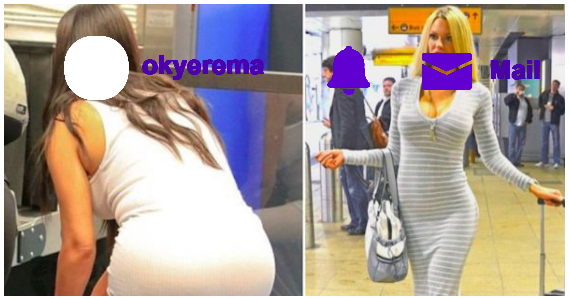
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This is how @Delta Airlines customer service handles baggage damage claims by calling the police on its customers!!

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“He’s not going to be able to come back down here,” Teddra told Arlene, who responded, “But I need his name for my claim.” The worker refuses to provide the man’s name or call him to return. When Teddra realizes Arlene has been filming their interaction, she orders her to stop, then picks up the phone.

“Hey Frank, it’s Teddra. Can I have the state police in baggage, please?” she said into the phone. “I have a lady who is in my face recording me and won’t leave the office.”

“At that point, I left, intending to call Delta the next day,” Arlene tells Yahoo Lifestyle, adding that on her way out, she walked past two officers heading in the direction of the office. “I studied criminal justice and sociology and I knew if I met with them, it might have escalated. I didn’t want to go to jail. It felt like a life-or-death situation.”

Arlene says she followed up with Delta on four different occasions and didn’t receive a response beyond an initial tweet which read, “I am so very sorry to hear that this
› behavior of any kind isn’t tolerated by our employ er
nitely forward your feedback over to the appropriat
further review.”

After the footage was shared this week, a Delta employee got in touch with Arlene, asking her to remove the video, a request she refused.

“I do feel like the situation was racial,” Arlene tells Yahoo Lifestyle. “If a white person calls the police on a black person, it can end badly. If I were white, she may not have called.”



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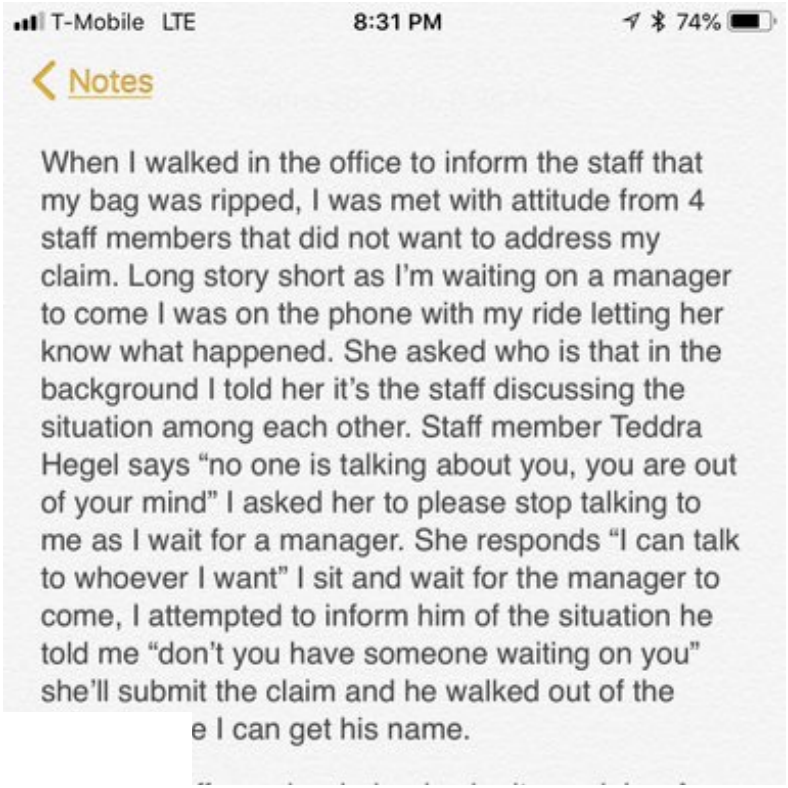
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“I would like to know why she called the police,” she says. “Company diversity training is needed.”

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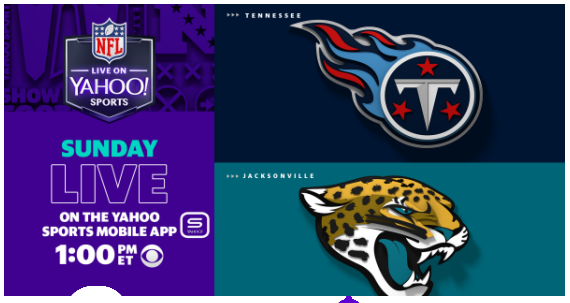
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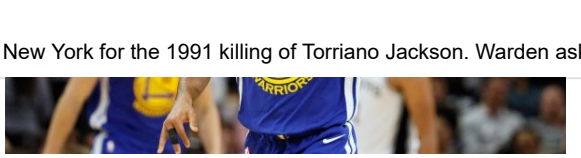
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On the *America's Got Talent* live finale Wednesday, the top 10 were trimmed down to just two acts before a winner was finally announced by host Tyra Banks.

"The winner of the $1 million and the star of the headline show in Las Vegas is …" Banks said, before the customary competition show pregnant pause. "Shin Lim!"

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A sleight of hand expert and close-up magic extraordinaire, Lim beat out the acrobatic dance troupe Zurcaroh. He won the $1 million prize along with his own Las Vegas show, where he'll try to stun people the way he did earlier in the night with *American Ninja Warrior* hosts Matt Iseman and Akbar Gbaja-Biamila.

With acts like fan and judge favorite Michael Ketterer not winning it all, social reactions were mixed. Tweets ranged from "America got it right" to "WHY WHY WHY WHY." While many were just "happy it wasn't a singer that won this year."

But most fans agree that Lim, who suffers from carpal tunnel syndrome that nearly derailed his career in magic, is ready for the next big stage.

"Thank you so much to everyone," Lim said, among falling confetti and a standing ovation from the crowd. "I love you all so much."

ired Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on NBC.

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Good Morning America

# Arrest made in fatal stabbing of jogger in Washington, DC: Police

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Arrest made in fatal stabbing of jogger in Washington, DC: Police (ABC News)

*Arrest made in fatal stabbing of jogger in Washington, DC: Police originally appeared on abcnews.go.com*

A suspect has been arrested in the fatal attack of a woman who was stabbed multiple times while jogging in a trendy neighborhood in the nation's capital just a few miles from the White House.

Wendy Karina Martinez was stabbed multiple times in an attack Washington D.C. Chief of described as "random." Newsham told reporters T year-old Anthony Crawford.

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Mayor Murial Bowser added that the attack had "outraged" the community.

"This is a woman who should be going to work today," said Bowser, standing in front of the Chinese restaurant where Martinez sought help after being stabbed.

Martinez, 35, stumbled into the Chinese restaurant in Washington D.C.'s Logan Circle

around 8 p.m. Tuesday, suffering from multiple stab wounds to the neck, police said. Martinez tried to alert customers to her attacker but the suspect had already fled the scene, witnesses said.
She was transported to a nearby hospital where she died, police said.

Chief Newsham said a surveillance camera showed the suspect running from the area of the attack at P Street and 11th Street Northwest. He said the video footage and tips from the community led to Crawford's arrest late Wednesday night.

He said police found Crawford in a park at 14th Street and Girard Street Northwest and was taken into custody for questioning. He was charged with first-degree murder early Thursday morning, the chief said. He said Crawford had an injury to his hand when officers detained him and that he was treated at a hospital.

He said Crawford is a resident of Washington, D.C.

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"They tried to provide medical assistance to her. Unfortunately, she was taken to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead," Newsham said Wednesday. "It is more likely a random act than anything else but we're going to look at all possibilities."

"It's horrible to see something like this happen in the city," he added, describing the area as a "very safe neighborhood."

Newsham said security cameras showed Martinez jogging west on P Street just before she was confronted by the suspect. He said the suspect stabbed Martinez without

ord to her.

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Mayor Bowser said the crime has been "damaging to all our senses of safety."

Martinez was an avid runner and worked for a local software company, according to her family. She and her fiancé, Daniel Hincapie, were engaged last week.

"We are deeply saddened by this senseless tragedy. Wendy Karina Martinez was the light of our lives," her mother, Cora Martinez, wrote in a statement. "Not only was she an

avid runner, but she was a devout Christian, a wonderful friend, and a driven professional. Everything you hope that a daughter and a friend could be."







**DC Police Department**
@DCPoliceDept

Help us identify the person responsible for the murder of Wendy Martinez. She was stabbed to death last night in the 1400 block of 11th St, NW.

Click the link for additional details and video.
mpdc.dc.gov/release/homici…

Have info? Call 202-727-9099/Text 50411

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FiscalNote, where Wendy Martinez served as chief of staff, tweeted its condolences to her family on Wednesday.

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"The entire FiscalNote family is shocked and deeply saddened to learn that Wendy

Martinez, our Chief of Staff, was killed last night," the company wrote. "Wendy was an invaluable member of our team and a vibrant member of the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wendy's family and friends."

The Metropolitan Police Department released surveillance footage of a suspect that showed a man wearing a long-sleeved mustard-colored shirt, flip flops and white socks.

The police department had put up a $25,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

"We ask that you respect our privacy as we grieve the passing of her beautiful soul and inform her friends and family of this terrible news," the victim's mother said in her statement. "We also want to encourage the community to please contact the police with any information that may lead to finding justice for Wendy."

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